

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006 (paper no. 12202005) be extended for two (2) months until June 5, 2006.

Payment for \$1,240.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the fees associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and the fee associated with the filing of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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